

New SHARP Worksite

On March 22, 2007 Glaize Components, Winchester, received their SHARP Worksite Flag from the Department of Labor and Industry's Consultation Program Manager Warren Rice.

Glaize Components, with approximately 150 employees, makes residential and commercial building components used in construction such as wall panels, roof and floor trusses. Glaize started the SHARP process in 2003 and in 2004 after the addition of a new Safety director, Michael (Scott) Garber, the company was able to work harder toward the SHARP goals and achieve their Certificate in November of 2006.

The Safety and Health Achievement Recognition Program (SHARP) recognizes worksites which operate exemplary safety and health programs that result in immediate and long-term prevention of job related injuries and illnesses. This is achieved by:



Pictured from left to right are, Warren Rice, Manager, DOLI, Consultation Services and Wilson Ryman, Operations Manager, Glaize Components.

- Encouraging employers to use VOSH funded Consultation services and involving their employees in establishing effective safety and health programs;
- Providing public recognition to employers and employees who have worked together successfully to establish effective and exemplary Safety and Health programs; and
- Removing the company's name from the general schedule of compliance inspection lists.

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